

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CLARENCE ALLEN HOLMES  
a/k/a Noble Yahudah Ben Ysrael,

Defendant.

Case No. 4:24-CR-129-MTS-JSD

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion for New Counsel, in which he represents that there is an irreconcilable conflict between himself and Defense Counsel. (ECF No. 79.) On May 1, 2025, the Court held an in-person hearing on Defendant's Motion, with Defendant and Defense Counsel present. (ECF No. 87.)

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, for the reasons stated in Defendant's motion and at the hearing, Defendant's Motion for New Counsel (ECF No. 79) is **GRANTED**. James W. Schottel, Jr. is **WITHDRAWN** as counsel for Defendant.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that an order appointing new counsel will issue.

  
JOSEPH S. DUEKER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated this 1st day of May, 2025.